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### THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Toronto Globe Says That Apart From  
Duty Proposal, Demands Are  
Reasonable.

Toronto, May 5.—The Globe, commenting  
on the debate in the Commons yesterday, says:

"While we have a great area of farming  
land, in which the lumber supply is  
a serious problem, there will be strong  
opposition to the levying of duty, but  
the other demands of the lumber inter-  
ests are reasonable, and should receive  
consideration. Puget Sound mills have  
the advantage of 40 cent rate to Man-  
itoba and Territories, while British Co-  
lumbia mills must pay 50 cents and 55  
cents on the Canadian Pacific. If the

Canadian line has not sufficient busi-  
ness acumen to make traffic for itself  
by permitting mills at its terminal to  
enter this competition, the government,  
owing to an inherited bargain, is help-  
less. There is no control of rates, but  
the other grounds of complaint can be  
dealt with. Canadian mills must pay  
from 25 to 30 per cent. duty on machin-  
ery and equipment, saws, saw bits, teeth  
and other appliances used in the manu-  
facture of rough lumber. While rough  
lumber, which is the finished product of  
this machinery, comes in free, mill op-  
erators should not be forced to pay duty  
on machinery which is their raw ma-  
terial. The disabilities should be re-  
moved by lessening rather than by in-  
creasing obstructions in the lumber  
trade."

## BOTH JAP SQUADRONS REPORTED ENGAGED

### Rumors That Fighting is in Progress at Port Arthur and Vladivos- tock--Zassalitch Relieved of His Command--Kouropat- kin Awaits Next Move of Japanese.

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 5.—A dispatch to the  
Central News, dated at Seoul, Tuesday,  
says:  
"Heavy cannonading was heard off  
Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, on  
Monday and Tuesday morning. It is sup-  
posed that Rear-Admiral Uriu's fleet  
has succeeded in engaging the Russian  
Vladivostok squadron."

A rumor to the effect that the Japa-  
nese had succeeded in bringing the Rus-  
sian Vladivostok squadron, of four  
cruisers, to battle off Vladivostok, was  
circulated in Paris, but up to this morn-  
ing no confirmation had been received.  
Evidently this dispatch refers to the  
same rumor.

A Tokyo dispatch to the Central News  
states that after the steamers had been  
sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur  
harbor the Japanese fleet bombarded  
the forts and town on May 3rd. The  
bombardment was continued on the  
morning of May 4th.

### AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Rumors of Fighting at Vladivostok Are  
Current in Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—2.16 p.m.  
—There are persistent rumors here of a  
naval engagement between the Vladiv-  
ostok and Vice-Admiral Kamimura's  
squadron, but no confirmation of the re-  
ports had been received here up to 1  
o'clock this afternoon. The admiralty  
says no further news has been received  
there from Port Arthur.

### ANOTHER REPORT.

St. Petersburg Correspondent Sends  
News of the Fighting.

Paris, May 5.—A dispatch to the  
Temps from St. Petersburg confirms the  
previous reports to the effect that the  
Japanese fleet reappeared off Port  
Arthur yesterday, and that an engage-  
ment occurred off Gensan, Korea, be-  
tween a Japanese squadron and the  
Russian squadron from Vladivostok.

### NOT CREDITED.

Alleged Victory For Russians Below the  
Yalu River.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—There are  
rumors here, which cannot be traced to  
a responsible source, that the Russian  
troops in Northeastern Korea have  
succeeded in driving the Japanese below  
the Yalu river, winning a big victory.  
The story is not credited.

### RUMORS OF BATTLE.

Report of Fighting in Which Russians  
Lost 7,000 and Japanese 10,000.

London, May 5.—4.02 p.m.—A dis-  
patch to the Central News from St.  
Petersburg says a rumor is current there  
that a second battle has been fought at  
Kilienchen, in which the Russian loss  
was 7,000, the Japanese loss 10,000 men,  
and which resulted in the Japanese being  
driven back in disorder.  
The dispatch adds that no confirma-  
tion of this report is obtainable.

### NOT DISCOURAGED.

Russian Papers Make Little Comment  
on Fighting—Darely Bought Vic-  
tory For Japs.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Russian  
papers are rather sparing in their com-  
ment on the battle of Kilienchen, evi-  
dently awaiting more complete details,  
but what they say contains no trace of  
discouragement.

The Novoe Vremya says the days of  
patience announced by Gen. Kouropat-  
kin have now begun, and declares that  
the Japanese difficulties will increase as  
they advance. The paper believes the  
chief danger now is in the attitude of  
the Chinese, and says: "Our diplomats  
must make Pekin realize the danger of  
Chinese violation of neutrality. Russia  
must win, but heavier sacrifices and a  
heavier price will be exacted from her  
foes."

The Viedmosti remarks: "It is a  
Japanese victory. Do not let us seek for  
a scapegoat. It is the fortune of war.  
Glory to the dead and to the survivors  
of the heroic fight against over-whelm-  
ing odds, but the Japanese probably  
would gladly exchange their dearly  
bought victory for a successful bottling  
up of Port Arthur."

The Russky Invalid, the army organ,  
points to the fact that 5,000 Russians  
fought a rear guard battle against 30,000  
in Austria in 1865 and a century later  
8,000 Russians fought 40,000 Japanese  
at the Yalu. "The Russians," the Russky  
Invalid adds, "are accustomed to lay  
down their lives when duty calls. The  
Japanese paid too dearly for their vic-

tory. It will take them days to re-  
cover."

The Novoe Vremya expert says the  
reports of Major-General Kashtalinsky  
prove clearly that the Russians should  
have withdrawn during the night of  
April 30th, and adds: "Kashtalinsky  
foredoomed them to destruction. It was  
a miracle of heroism and fortitude that  
they escaped after staying, inflicting  
such tremendous losses on the enemy.  
Gen. Kuraki probably has eight divisions  
available for an immediate advance.  
This force will be joined by Gen. Oku's  
army when the latter is landed. The  
Japanese have every reason to follow the  
southern road, where they will have the  
advantage of the co-operation of their  
ships. The roads are less difficult and  
mountainous through the Feng Huang  
Cheng district, but the Japanese must  
dispose of the Russian force at Feng  
Huang Cheng before they can cut off  
Liao Tung."

A high official of the general staff,  
who does not believe the Japanese will  
make an immediate advance in Man-  
churia, said to the correspondent of the  
Associated Press: "They are too care-  
ful to commit such a blunder as to ex-  
pose their flank to the Russians station-  
ed at Feng Huang Cheng. I think they  
will fortify their position at the Yalu  
and may land troops at Takushan and  
hold the sea shore, but in no case will  
they advance across to Liao Tung,  
where they might be taken on either  
flank by Gen. Kouropatkin from Liao  
Yang and Gen. Stoessel from the south."

### LOCATING FIRESHIPS.

Wrecks of Eight Japanese Vessels  
Found—Squadron Still in Sight.

Port Arthur, May 4.—(Delayed in  
transmission.)—The enemy's ships were  
visible cruising on the horizon this evening  
and a fresh attack is anticipated.

It has been ascertained that twelve  
fireships participated in the latest attack  
to block the entrance to the harbor. The  
wrecks of eight of these have been de-  
finitely located. The positions of two  
others are not yet known, and the re-  
maining two, unable to withstand the  
terrible fire of the Russian guns, turned  
back. The average tonnage of the fire-  
ships exceeds 2,000 tons.

This dispatch makes no mention, it  
will be noticed, of the blocking of the  
harbor, as has been reported in Tokyo.  
The first dispatch from Port Arthur ex-  
pressly states that the attack failed to  
close the channel.

### ZASSALITCH SUSPENDED.

Relieved of His Command For Disobedi-  
ence of Orders—Kouropatkin's  
Visit to Front.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Gen. Kouro-  
patkin has been to the front and Liao  
Yang to inspect the situation personally.  
Troops are being hurried forward from  
Liao Yang to a position near Feng  
Huang Cheng. All the Russians wound-  
ed have been sent back to Liao Yang  
in order not to encumber the movements  
of the army. It appears evident that  
Gen. Kouropatkin is preparing to give  
battle to Gen. Kuraki's army, if circum-  
stances warrant.

Private reports are to the effect that  
the fighting blood of the Russian sol-  
diers is up, and that they are thirsting  
for an opportunity to revenge the slaugh-  
ter of the Yalu.

Although the commander-in-chief is  
greatly chagrined at the miscarriage of  
his plans on the Yalu, there is no idea  
here that he will act rashly on that ac-  
count. His decision as to the extent of  
the opposition he will make, depends  
upon the success of the Japanese land-  
ings in Manchuria. Attempted landings  
are now momentarily expected near  
Newchwang, and the head of the Korean  
Bay.

Occupying an interior line, and facing  
the tactics of Napoleon, Kouropatkin's  
problem will be to prevent a junction of  
the enemy's forces. It is necessary for  
him to await the developments of the  
Japanese plans and ascertain the direc-  
tion, strength and whence the other  
column will come before deciding how to  
fight his adversary in detail.

It is believed here that the Japanese  
plans for concerted action have been em-  
barrassed by their failure to block the  
entrance to Port Arthur on Tuesday,  
and a repetition of the attack on the  
Russian Gibraltar is momentarily ex-  
pected.

Vice-Admiral Togo was sighted off  
Port Arthur last night, and indeed, un-  
confirmed rumors say he attacked at  
daylight this morning, and that fighting  
is now in progress. At least the cutting  
off Port Arthur, if not the fate of the  
fortress, depends, in the opinion of the  
general staff, in the prevention of a  
junction of the Japanese forces.

It is understood here that General  
Zassalitch has already been relieved of  
his command for disobedience of orders

and that his action is under investiga-  
tion.

In connection with the obstinate  
stand made by the Russians at the  
Yalu against instructions, and in face of  
an overwhelming superiority of men,  
and especially guns, an interesting bit of  
the history of what occurred during the  
manoeuvres near St. Petersburg last  
summer is being recounted, which illus-  
trates this trait in Gen. Zassalitch's  
character. He commanded an infantry  
division and insisted on storming heights  
commanded by artillery, and in the face  
of a fire which theoretically wiped out  
his command. The judges were so dis-  
gusted that they rewarded the blunder  
with a zero mark against the general's  
name. Under the old rules and tradi-  
tions of the Russian army, the second  
and third batteries of the third artillery  
brigade, which lost their guns at the  
battle of Kilienchen would be stricken  
from the army list forever.

The names of batteries losing guns  
and those of regiments losing their col-  
ors or otherwise disgracing themselves,  
formerly disappeared from the list. This  
was the case of the celebrated immortal  
Hussars in 1825, which participated in  
the conspiracy against Emperor  
Nicholas. Only a few years ago the  
regulation was rescinded, owing to a  
realization of the fact that it would work  
great injustice in the case of batteries  
and regiments forced by circumstances to  
sacrifice themselves, as was the case on  
Sunday.

### PREFERRED TO DIE.

Japanese Officer Captured by the Rus-  
sians Committed Suicide.

Port Arthur, May 5.—The Japanese  
displayed desperate courage in their fire-  
ships attack on the night of Tuesday.  
The ships, as they approached, were di-  
vided into three groups, all heading  
straight for the entrance of the harbor,  
while still far from the shore they ran  
on the Russian mines, and they were  
under a murderous fire from the Rus-  
sian batteries.

Three torpedo boats followed the fire-  
ships to pick up the crews of the lat-  
ter.

When the first ship foundered their  
crew clung on to the mast cheering for  
the Emperor of Japan, as they went  
down.

From the mast head of the second  
vessel, as she began to sink, the crew  
waved lanterns to indicate their course  
to those astern. Their small boats, though  
soon riddled, did not raise the white flag.  
A Japanese sailor who came ashore at  
Electric Hill, when summoned to sur-  
render, sprang forward with a revolver  
in his hand and died fighting. Another  
Japanese sailor, who was pulled out of  
the water, tried to throttle himself with  
his necktie.

One of the Russian rowboats which  
approached a sinking ship for the pur-  
pose of saving her crew was met by a  
small arm fire. The Russian sailors  
showed every consideration for the cap-  
tured Japanese, wrapping them up in  
their own coats and carrying them  
ashore. One of the rescued Japanese  
officers committed suicide by disem-  
bowelling himself, declaring he would  
rather die than go home in disgrace.

### JAPANESE FLEET.

Warships and Transports Sighted Sail-  
ing to Northwest on Tuesday.

Chefoo, May 5.—9 p.m.—Chinese  
junks which have arrived here report  
that a fleet of 40 Japanese warships and  
transports was off Wei Hai Wei on  
Tuesday, steaming northwest.

The steamer Siki, which left Port Ar-  
thur a week ago, has arrived here. Her  
commander says seven damaged Russian  
ships are in the inner harbor, including  
the battleships Retzov, Carevitch  
and Pobieda, the protected cruiser Pal-  
lada and the armored cruiser Bayan.  
The small dock at the Tiger's tail pen-  
insula, Port Arthur, is completed.  
Civilians have difficulty in obtaining pro-  
visions. A former officer of the Chinese  
army, who has returned here from Man-  
churia, says there were less than 75,000  
Russian troops south of Harbin, includ-  
ing the garrison of Port Arthur and on  
the Yalu. The Russians, he adds, oc-  
cupy a strongly fortified position be-  
tween Kilienchen and Feng Huan  
Cheng.

### BANDITS GIVING TROUBLE.

Fonghaks Annoying Railway Employ-  
ees in Southern Korea—Jap Reverse  
Would Cause Rising.

Seoul, May 4.—7 p.m.—Korean offi-  
cials admit that if the Japanese are not  
victorious in their operations on the  
Yalu river, the Fonghaks (bandits of  
Northern Korea) will rise in open rebel-  
lion. Their leaders are now, it is said,  
waiting any Japanese repulse. It is  
probable that the southern branch of the  
Fonghaks has already risen, as they now

are troubling the district officials, annoy-  
ing the Japanese workmen on the Seoul-  
Pusan railway and endeavoring to in-  
timidate the Korean coolies to stop  
work.

### THE RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Two Hundred Additional Dead and  
Wounded Found on the Battle-  
field.

Tokio, May 5.—6 p.m.—A telegram  
has been received here from Gen.  
Kuraki, dated May 3rd. He reports  
that a careful search of the battlefield of  
last Sunday revealed two hundred addi-  
tional wounded and dead Russians. He  
expects that a complete search of the  
field will result in increasing this num-  
ber.

### JAPANESE LOAN.

The Money Will Not Be Sent to  
Japan.

London, May 5.—Further inquiries  
show that a Japanese loan of \$50,000-  
000 will be issued next week. It will  
take the form of seven year 6 per cent.  
bonds, and the issue price probably will  
be 95 1/4, the security being a first charge  
upon the Japanese customs. The loan  
will be issued simultaneously in New  
York and London, the only detail remain-  
ing to be determined being regarding  
the amount which shall be allotted to  
each city. It is anticipated that London  
will get \$35,000,000 and New York \$15-  
000,000.

M. Takahashi, the Japanese financial  
agent in London, says the money will  
not be sent to Japan, but will be em-  
ployed in paying the balance of trade.  
He adds that in his opinion no other  
loan will be required by Japan before  
the conclusion of the war.

### SEARCHING FOR STEAMER.

If Report Is Confirmed Protest Will Be  
Lodged With Russian Govern-  
ment.

London, May 4.—The foreign office  
has received no reports regarding the  
information of the searching of the  
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Naviga-  
tion Company's steamer Osiris by the  
Russian warship Krabi, after the  
Osiris left Brindisi recently for Port  
Said, but the Associated Press was in-  
formed that if the report is officially  
confirmed it is almost an unwarranted  
proceeding, and will necessitate a strong  
protest to the Russian government.

## MONTREAL SCENE OF ANOTHER FIRE

### DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

### Contract for C. P. R. Improvements at Winnipeg Will Be Let This Month —Man Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 5.—Fire this morning  
gutted the premises of the Waldron  
Drouin Co., wholesale hatters and fur-  
riers, St. Paul street. The loss is \$100-  
000, well insured.

### Policemen Taken.

Winnipeg, May 5.—It is reported at  
Medicine Hat that two of the North-  
west Mounted Police members who es-  
caped from Medicine Hat have been  
captured in Montana, and will be tried  
at Regina.

### Will Let Contracts.

Winnipeg, May 5.—Second Vice-Presi-  
dent Whyte has left for Montreal with  
the C. P. R. improvement plans for the  
city, contracts for which will be let  
about the middle of the month.

### Man Drowned.

Winnipeg, May 5.—William Boynton  
was drowned at Elk Man, 15 miles west  
of this city, while fording a coulee on  
horseback. He came from Ontario re-  
cently.

### Alleged Theft.

Winnipeg, May 5.—S. W. R. Gano-  
wy was arrested at the depot here yes-  
terday at the instance of W. Cuttle, pro-  
prietor of a Fernie hotel, who accused  
him of theft. His wife, who was with  
him, secured his release on bail. Gano-  
wy denies the charge.

### Law Carried.

Winnipeg, May 5.—By a majority of  
75 Fort William ratepayers passed a by-  
law yesterday to spend \$25,500 to com-  
plete the city hall and fire hall.

### New Telegraph Line.

Winnipeg, May 6.—The government  
will string a hundred miles of wire this  
year, connecting Edmonton and Atha-  
basca, landing by telegraph. Poles and  
wires are on the ground, having been dis-  
tributed during the winter. Men are  
about to start out in force this month.  
The line will be ready by September.

### BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 5.—The rate of discount  
of the Bank of England was unchanged  
to-day at 3 per cent.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF LIBERAL MEMBER

### W. F. McCREARY WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED

### Funeral Service at Ottawa, after Which Remains Were Sent to Winni- peg for Interment.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 5.—W. F. McCreary, M.  
P. for Selkirk, was found dead in bed  
at 6.25 last evening at the Russell house.  
He was in the best of health before re-  
tiring, and spoke on the G. T. P. con-  
tract in the Commons. He evidently  
died during the previous night. His  
room being locked, it was broken into at  
6.25, and he was found dead in bed. The  
coroner said death was from natural  
causes and was due to heart failure.

The remains of the late Mr. McCreary  
were forwarded to-day to Winnipeg by  
the afternoon train, timed to leave here  
at 12.40 p.m., but which was forty  
minutes late.

Service was held at the undertakers,  
Rev. G. W. Saiton, of the Dominion  
Methodist church, officiating. Hon. C.  
Sifton and the western members were  
looking after the arrangements. All the  
cabinet ministers and Liberal members,  
the leader of the opposition and his fol-  
lowing in parliament were in attendance.  
The room was too small for the many  
present. While the service was going  
on there was a steady going and coming  
on the part of the parliamentary repre-  
sentatives, both of Commons and Sena-  
tors, as well as many citizens of Ot-  
tawa. With everyone Mr. McCreary  
was a great favorite, and his sudden  
death casts a gloom over parliament. Six  
Dominion policemen carried the coffin to  
and from the hearse. These were the  
only pallbearers. An immense crowd  
followed the remains to the Central  
depot, which his just to the rear of the  
undertakers. Mr. Stewart, M. P., Mr.  
Puttee, M. P., and Dr. Douglas, M. P.,  
accompanied the body to Winnipeg.

There was a government caucus called  
for 11 o'clock, and a resolution of  
condolence with Mrs. McCreary and  
family was passed. The caucus was  
called some days ago to consider among  
other things the claims of the sharehold-  
ers of the Chignecto scheme, but no ac-  
tion was taken. The caucus adjourned  
shortly before 12 o'clock to attend the  
funeral.

Mr. McCreary was born at Paken-  
ham, Lunenburg Co., N.S., on May 5th,  
1855, and was educated in the public  
grammar and high schools of Arm-  
strong, N.S. In 1882 he married Annie Ellis  
Green. He was alderman of the city of  
Winnipeg for 1883, 1884, 1895, and  
mayor 1897. From 1897 to 1900 he was  
Dominion commissioner of immigration  
in the late being elected Liberal mem-  
ber for Selkirk. He was a barrister-at-  
law.

### OTTAWA NOTES.

No Licenses For Traps Yet Issued—  
Representations Regarding Lum-  
ber Will Be Considered.

Ottawa, May 5.—In answer to T.  
Barle, Hon. R. Prefontaine said in the  
House to-day that no licenses have yet  
been issued permitting the use of fish  
traps in British Columbia waters.

Senate Vacancy.  
Hewitt Bostock will in all likelihood  
get the vacancy in the Senate caused by  
the death of Senator Reid.

Lumber Industry.  
In the House yesterday Hon. W. S.  
Fielding, replying to the speeches re-  
garding the lumber industry in British  
Columbia, said he would take the re-  
presentations made into consideration,  
but now was not the time to go into a  
debate on the tariff.

Letter Carriers' Pay.  
Sir W. Mulock told A. W. Puttee that  
the pay of letter carriers was not fair,  
and would be increased.

Peace River Country.  
At the agriculture committee yester-  
day Mr. Macdonald was forced to admit  
that the temperature in the Peace River  
country was as favorable, during the  
summer months as around Edmonton,  
and was just as good for mixed farming.

Pioneer Dead.  
Robert Herdman, 74 years of age, one  
of the pioneers of Ottawa and a promi-  
nent lumberman, died here yesterday.  
For many years he was head of the firm  
of Robt. Herdman & Co., and after-  
wards was connected with the Hull  
Lumber Co. For some years past he has  
been in poor health.

### FIRE AT MICHEL.

Outbreak in Another Town in the  
Crow's Nest Pass—Damage  
\$10,000.

(Special to the Times.)

Michel, May 5.—Fire last night result-  
ed in the total destruction of the Du-  
dley boarding house. The house contain-  
ed fifty boarders, many of whom escaped  
only in their night clothes. The loss,  
\$10,000, is partly covered by insurance.  
The Trites Wood Co.'s store and depot  
were scorched.

Owing to the dry, cold atmosphere, not  
a single infectious disease is indigenous to  
Greenland.



**Straw Hat Polish**  
ALL COLORS, 15 CENTS.  
Make your old hat look like a new one for  
**15 Cents.**  
**Campbell's Prescription Store**  
Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets.

**Now Is the Time to  
Instal Electric Wiring**  
While the Spring cleaning is being done and carpets are up.  
It will cost very little to wire your house, and the comfort to be derived from the use of the light is worth many times more than the outlay.  
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35 YATES STREET.

## RUSSIAN GENERAL'S STORY OF BATTLE

### LOSSES PLACED AT MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND

It is Again Reported That Admiral Togo  
Has Succeeded in Closing  
Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Since the Emperor's removal to Tsarskoye Selo a new system has been introduced of communicating official messages intended for publication to a special commission of military and naval censors. Formerly all telegrams addressed to the Emperor received direct at the Winter Palace were sent to Admiral Abaza, who deciphered them and forwarded them to a commission sitting in the telegraph. The present arrangements involve further delay, as messages have to come back from Tsarskoye Selo after being deciphered. Those relating to the land operations go to the war minister, and those referring to the sea movements are taken to the marine minister, who are, respectively, entrusted to give them out. Yesterday Gen. Kourapatkin's first telegram reached the war minister at noon, and the official in charge had taken a train to Tsarskoye Selo to report to the Emperor, and consequently the dispatch did not reach the public till night.

The Emperor has received additional details of Sunday's fight on the Yalu river from Gen. Kourapatkin, but probably they will not be given out till to-night.

The general staff explains that the Russian batteries at Kiliucheng and Fokienky succeeded in withdrawing to a second position, from which they pointed a great fire on the Japanese, who were occupying the heights, the Russians' left. The Japanese attacked at three points, the frontal at Kiliucheng, on the flank at Chin Gow, and on the other flank at Lian Gow, or Lin Tzu Gow, northeast and southeast, respectively of Kiliucheng.

The losses were very severe on the flanks, which protected the retreat of the main body from Kiliucheng. The eleventh regiment made a heroic stand at Lai Tang Gow, the Russian second position along the heights, whence it was impossible to remove the guns on account of the nature of the ground and heavy mud.

first, and taking up a position a short distance from the Japanese, remained there until the end of the fight, losing its commander, Lieut.-Colonel Moravsky, a company with quick-firing guns was brought up from the rear, and the officer, thus forestalling the difficult situation of Moravsky's battery, took up the position on its own initiative. He lost half of his men and all his horses, and attempted to remove his guns by hand to the shelter of the hills under the Japanese cross fire. The quick-firing pieces discharged 35,000 bullets.

The 12th Regiment cut its way through and saved its colors. The second battery of the sixth brigade, having attempted to rejoin the reserves by another route, could not ascend the mountain slopes with only half its horses, and, retiring to its original position, received the Japanese attack. The 11th Regiment, which held its ground for two hours more with heavy losses, forced a passage at the point of the bayonet, and crossed the ravines with its colors. We lost its colonel, commander, 40 officers and about 2,000 non-commissioned officers and men. The Japanese losses must have been enormous. The Russians retired in good order on Feng Huang Cheng. The men of the third division maintained their excellent morale, and over 700 wounded proceeded with these regiments to Feng Huang Cheng.

The Russian Losses.  
St. Petersburg, May 5.—4.45 a.m.—The Russian losses at the battle of Kiliucheng were 2,000 men and 40 officers, far greater than previously indicated.

This is the official estimate, to Major-General Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack, and received yesterday by the Emperor. Many believe the Russian losses even higher. General Kashtalinsky mentions also that more than 700 wounded arrived at Feng Huang Cheng, and these may not be included in his calculations. He made no attempt to estimate the Japanese losses, merely stating that they must have been colossal.

Blocking Port Arthur.  
London, May 5.—The opinion gains ground here that the Japanese have at last effectively blocked Port Arthur. No official Japanese report on the subject has yet been published, but the Tokyo correspondents are positive regarding the matter. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent declares that the entrance to Port Arthur is absolutely sealed, and adds the Japanese fleet, in effecting its purpose, steamed into the entrance at full speed, that the naval officers who made the two previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attempt by daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted. So determined were they to succeed, adds the correspondent, that they decided, if necessary, to lose half their men. The casualties sustained by the Japanese has not been published.

In view of the supposition of the Japanese success in blocking Port Arthur, it is pointed out that the previous attempts and the chances so narrow that a couple of yamato-bunk in the fairway would possibly suffice to seal up the entrance, while there is a noticeable evasion, and half-heartedness in the Russian denial of the enemy's success. There is no confirmation here of the Paris rumor that an engagement between Russian and Japanese squadrons had taken place off Vladivostok, and St. Petersburg knows nothing of the rumored capture of Newchwang. It is reported that the Japanese advanced to within 18 miles of Feng Huang Cheng and that another engagement is expected almost immediately.

Major-General Kashtalinsky's insistence on the fact that the war was ordered to accept battle by Lieut.-Colonel Zassalich is interpreted as showing his intention to throw the responsibility upon the officer for risking a fight with his inferior forces, and to confirm the reports that General Zassalich had been censured.

English correspondents with the Japanese forces on the Yalu are permitted to send ample descriptions of the people and country traversed, but not a word about the fighting.

The Standard's Tientsin correspondent says he is convinced that the Russian position in southern Manchuria is exceedingly weak in consequence of the enormous number of men detailed to guard the railway and to obtain provisions. He believes that the force at Liontang and Haicheng are greatly overestimated. The camps, he says, are numerous, but there are few men in them. There are several fortifications in the hills between Fokienky, Chin Gow, and Haicheng, but the lines of communication are weak and straggling.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.  
Mr. Chamberlain's Action May Result in Postponement of Disarmament.  
London, May 5.—The outcome of the attempt of opposing members of the House of Commons to move a resolution committing the government to a repudiation of the protectionist policy is that a compact has been entered into between Joseph Chamberlain and Premier Balfour, the aim of which appears to be the staying off of a dissolution of parliament. Mr. Chamberlain will move an amendment to the resolution simply expressing confidence in the policy of the government. As all of Mr. Chamberlain's supporters will vote for his amendment the government is assured of a victory.

The House of Commons last night by a vote of 197 to 124 rejected a resolution in favor of the repeal of the Irish Crimes Act.

George Wyndham, chief secretary of Ireland in opposing the motion, confessed that nothing could justify the anticipation of a recrudescence of social disorders in Ireland, but said that the repeal of the Crimes Act would only do harm by reviving the angry passions now laid at rest.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party expressed his extreme dissatisfaction with Secretary Wyndham's statement, which he declared would lead the Irish people if they had the means, into open rebellion.

Another Fire Which Caused a Loss Estimated at \$20,000.  
Montreal, May 4.—It transpired to-day that had the fire at the East End abattoir occurred four hours earlier than it did the city would have lost \$7,000. The insurance ran out at noon yesterday and was only renewed at a meeting of the finance committee held that morning, when the contract was awarded.

Strike conditions remain unchanged to-day. Both sides are still confident of winning.

Ocean navigation was opened this morning by the arrival of the Allan liner Lonia.

Large warehouse of Thomas Scott, Commissioner street, manufacturer of awnings, tarpaulins and other goods of a similar character, was burned last night, loss \$20,000.

Golden Scene of Fire Which Destroyed New Store—Loss Estimated at \$12,000.  
Golden, B. C., May 4.—A serious fire occurred here to-day resulting in the destruction of the Golden and East Kootenay Trading Co.'s new department store. At one time it looked as if the whole business portion of the town would be wiped out, but the combined efforts of the citizens and very efficient fire department prevented the conflagration from spreading. The building was only just completed and not yet occupied. The loss is placed at \$12,000, with insurance of \$8,000.

PICKED UP AT SEA.  
Seamen From Austrian Barkentine, Abandoned in Mid-Ocean, Landed at New York.  
New York, May 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene, which arrived here to-day from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, brought eight shipwrecked seamen from the Austrian barkentine Marjil, Capt. Bartolozzi, which was abandoned in mid-ocean on May 1st.

HURRICANE SWEEP COCHIN CHINA, Leaving Death and Desolation in Its Wake.  
Saloon, French Indo-China, May 4.—A hurricane ravaged Cochin China on May 1st. About a hundred natives were killed and great damage was done. All the telegraph lines in Saigon were destroyed. Many native vessels sustained injuries, but otherwise there was no damage to shipping, though small craft in minor ports suffered.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.  
British Scientists Trace Strange African Disease—Fly Conveys the Microbe.  
Out of the investigation just concluded in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, a signal scientific victory has been won in the discovery of the germ of the strange African "sleeping sickness" and the cause of its infection.

Medical records report only a few instances of "white persons being affected with the sleeping sickness," but Africans fall victims to it in large numbers. The inoculation of a victim with the germs causes a lethargy that constantly grows, so that in the end the person is in a constant state of drowsiness, is wasted by fever and dies, after living for months in a semi-conscious condition.

The germ of the weird "sleeping sickness" attacks the nervous centres. The Liverpool scientists have found it to exist in the liquid that runs through the interior of the spinal column. Contrary to most disease germs, the "sleeping sickness" microbe is animal. Most germs are plant organisms. Three negroes sent from the African West Coast supplied the objects of the scientists' study. The result of the investigation is the conviction in the minds of the experts that the disease is inoculated in human beings by a fly, similar to the "tsetse fly," which attacks horses and cattle in Africa, an ailment that is almost always fatal.

The germ of the "sleeping sickness" has been found in the blood of patients who had not developed the disease, or, indeed, shown any symptoms of it. Study of this phase revealed that the germ of the "sleeping sickness" takes the longest of dry known germs to develop. It is not until it has attacked the nerve centre—a matter of from two to three years—that the fatal inertia begins which ends in a wretched, hopeless existence and death.

The United States canal commission on Wednesday took formal possession of the canal route, and of the property of the Panama Canal Company.

## GREAT LAKE TRAFFIC.

Deadlock Will Probably Result in Business Being Demoralized.  
Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.—Notice has been given out withdrawing the tariff schedule on both eastbound and westbound rail and lake freight. Unless Association and the Masters and Pilots' Association is speedily broken, freight traffic on the Great Lakes will become badly demoralized.

The following resolution adopted by the trunk line executive committee was received here: "That notice be given on May 3rd declining to contract or accept any lake and rail business from trunk line territory after Wednesday night, May 4th (to-day), until further notice, which notice as to resumption shall be subject to agreement as to date; also that notice be given on May 4th to the inter-state commerce commission cancelling all lake and rail tariffs."

Lake governors all ponds leading from the seaboard interior, New England and other points east of Buffalo.

At a meeting similar action was taken in regard to east-bound freight, and notice was sent to all western connections of the lake lines, freight at the docks is being turned over to the railroads.

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At the annual meeting of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company at Cleveland, all the members of the old board of directors, whose terms expired at this time, were re-elected. J. Pierpont Morgan, resigned as a director some time ago, was again re-elected to fill out his unexpired term of one year.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 3-5 a. m.—The high pressure on the American coast is moving inland in advance of an approaching ocean disturbance which is developing north of Vancouver Island, and which will cause a return to showery conditions; rain has fallen at Port Simpson and Tatoosh, but elsewhere the weather, though cloudy on the immediate coast, is fair. In the Northwest the pressure is low over the whole region, and rain has been general in the Territories.

### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers to-night or Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or Friday.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 44; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 32; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 20; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 2 miles S.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 2 miles E.; rain, 1.6; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles N. W.; rain, 1.0; weather, cloudy.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Mrs. Praver, Mrs. Murry, Master Murry, G. Fenton, Mr. Bender, A. D. Dugan, L. Priest, Mr. Hillier, Mrs. Valsey, J. Paul, D. H. Ker, Mr. Swanson, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Griswald, Miss Griswald, Mr. Carver, Mrs. McLeont, Mr. Rogers, W. Welby, Mrs. Leitch, C. A. Barrett, J. Miller, Frank Farmer, Miss Hussey, E. W. Lindquist, Mrs. Lindquist, Mrs. Mills, G. E. Black, G. Buller, Mr. Call, M. McDonald, Mr. Damsa, A. Hase, G. H. Ennis, Thos. R. Holmes, Mr. McIntosh, H. C. Bellinger, N. S. Clark, Mr. Prust, P. Chayse, J. Craski, Mr. Knorr, A. McCabe, Mr. Ramey, J. Bell, Capt. McKenzie, C. A. Penna, M. A. Batten, Mrs. Battu, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. W. A. O'Brien, Mr. Hutchins, O. A. Wilkerson, Mr. Cracken, Mr. Rourke.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—W. S. Fraser & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., West End Groc. Co., R. S. Byrnes & Co., S. L. & Co., Hickman-Tye H. Co., B. C. M. Ry Co., John Harbour, Cal. Prod. Co., Price Press Co., H. Clay, B. & K. M. Co.

### WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,  
April 27th to May 3rd, 1904.

Weather condition have somewhat improved during the past week, and the increase of bright sunshine and consequent higher temperatures have been considerably advanced, which, however, is still later than usual in most sections. The rainfall has been very light in this vicinity and only moderate on the Lower Mainland; on the west coast of the Mainland at Port Simpson the precipitation was heavier, 1.42 inches being reported from that station; at Barkerville 2 inches of snow fell and frost occurred on every night during the week. In the Kootenays the temperature on the 27th reaching 78, and frost only on one day, the 30th. A considerable amount of rain fell throughout the North Pacific states. Barometric conditions have been about normal, the pressure has been chiefly highest on the coast, with low pressure areas from the ocean passing over the upper portion of the province; these conditions have caused fresh to strong winds on the outside waters and along the districts of the Straits. In the Northwest the weather has been very moderate, during the first part of the week temperatures were high, but became lower towards the close; precipitation was light and more is needed. Occasional thunderstorms occurred both in the Northwest and in the Pacific states. The warm weather of the early part of the week kept the Fraser river high and brought down a considerable amount of the snowfall from the upper

## ICE BREAKING ON YUKON WATERWAYS

### STEAMERS WILL SOON TAKE DAWSON RUN

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Will Leave  
Yokohama for Victoria at  
End of May

If advice from the north is reliable, it is probable that the next steamer leaving here for Skagway will carry passengers for Dawson, who will enjoy the first of the season's privileges of navigation on the Yukon. The northern waterways are opening.

Steamers Dolphin and City of Seattle, which reached the Sound yesterday reported that the ice on the northern lakes and rivers is breaking up rapidly. The White Horse steamer mentions the ice going out from that point on the 25th of April.

"If the weather continues for a few

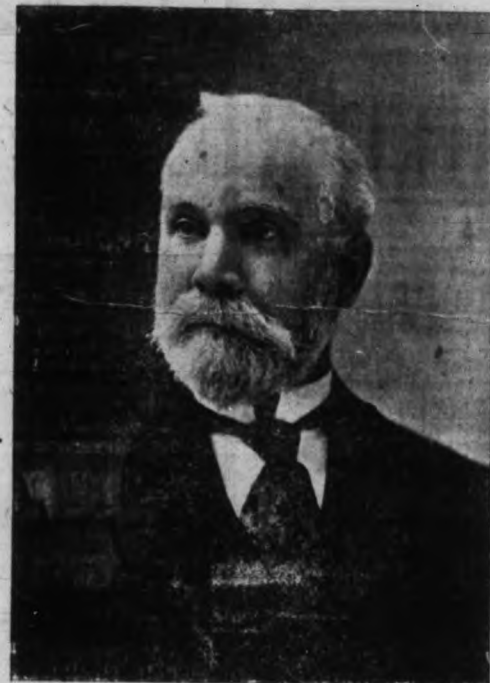
donated other little luxuries. The men then rowed back to the schooner, which stood again on her course for Gray's Harbor."

### WHATCOMB HAS THE HONORS.

Chester Harris, of the local agent's office of the steamer Whatcom, is wearing a broad good-natured smile to-day. While the steamer Princess Victoria was on the Victoria and Seattle run, Chester was out of humor. Things were not going his way in the manner desired. Yesterday, however, the steamer order, which has recently prevailed, was reversed. The Whatcom shot her nose around the outer wharf first, and was in to her wharf some minutes before her rival, the Princess Beatrice. And then Chester learned the story of the race across the Straits. The Whatcom was about five minutes behind the Beatrice in leaving Port Townsend. It was a little rough in the Straits, and the weather conditions generally were altogether in favor of the C. P. R. ship. Off Trial Island, the two vessels kept close company. They were side by side for most of the voyage up till this time. More fuel was then piled into the furnaces of the Whatcom, and she slipped by the Beatrice, beating the latter into port by probably three minutes.

### QUEEN CITY'S ARRIVAL.

Steamer Queen City returned last night from a short trip along the west coast of this island. Over a dozen passengers arrived. Among these were Mr.



HON. JAMES REID.

The Senator for Cariboo, Who Passed Away at Vancouver on Tuesday.

days. It was for the past week before I left the north," said a gentleman who arrived on the City of Seattle, "where will be open water on the northern lakes before long. The fact is, the opening of navigation is expected daily. The ice on Lake Labarge is melting all round the edges and is quite impracticable for travel. No one has ventured on it for a week or two past. It has been warm and the snow has all gone from the hills. Even at Skagway there is none left except high up on the mountains, where it will stay all summer."

Last year the ice went out on the Yukon river on May 13th, when navigation began.

One of the passengers who arrived down from White Horse by the Seattle said that the ice on Labarge was in such a condition that with a few more warm days a big wind would break it up, and it would then go out. The river is practically open now, there being long stretches of open water at Hootalinqua and at Thirty-Mile. The river steamers are all getting into shape for running.

### WILL RESUME SERVICE.

A Seattle Associated Press dispatch to the Times says:

"The local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has received a cable from Yokohama saying that the line will resume its trans-Pacific steamer service to Seattle the last week in May. This service was abandoned at the breaking out of the war, most of the company's ships being taken by the Japanese government for transportation. The company has now filled its fleet with European vessels."

### SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

"Flying signals of distress," the schooner Watson A. West was sighted off Tillamook last Friday by the Pacific coast steamer Unatilla," says the San Francisco Examiner. "She was short of provisions and her men were half starved. Capt. Patterson, of the Unatilla, put a plentiful supply of provisions on board the sailing vessel before he proceeded on his voyage. It was late in the afternoon when the officer on the bridge made out a four-masted schooner standing close inshore and flying distress signals. The steamer was stopped and a boat was immediately lowered from the Unatilla, bearing a letter from their captain. It was found they wanted, and the emaciated faces of the two sailors showed that they wanted it badly."

"The Wilson A. West, in ballast, left Capetown 141 days ago, bound for Gray's Harbor. Contrary winds, calms and raging storms held the vessel back and the voyage dragged along until the supply of provisions commenced to run short. The men were placed on short rations, with the hope of making the steamer Unatilla was a welcome sight to the sailors, for by that time the supply of food was almost entirely gone. Potatoes, flour and meat were lowered into the small boat, and the passengers

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### OFFERING REWARD.

The S. P. C. A. Will Take Stern Measures to Protect Dogs.

Appropos of the poisoning of dogs, several cases of which are now being investigated in the police court, the S. P. C. A. has handed the following to the Times:

As many valuable dogs have been lately poisoned, this society will use every endeavor to bring the offenders to justice.

It is hoped that all those who can give any information as to the actual poisoning, or the laying of poison, will kindly assist the society in this matter.

The committee have decided to offer a reward of \$50 for such information as will lead to a conviction.

For the information of the public as to the liabilities which may be incurred by poisoning or laying poison, the following quotations are of interest, viz:

"Everyone is guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100 over and above the amount of injury done, or to three months' imprisonment with or without hard labor, who wilfully kills, maims, wounds, poisons or injures any dog, bird, beast or other animal herein mentioned."

"Section 4, amending act, 1904.

"Every person who shall place any poison outside of his own building or outbuilding, or upon any land possessed by him, for the destruction of noxious animals, or for any purpose whatever, shall give notice to all persons or families residing within two miles of the place where such poison is placed, by posting notices in five of the most public places, within two miles, and where said poison is to be put out, and said notices shall be posted for at least 24 hours before the setting out of any poison, as before mentioned."

It is requested that prompt information may be given to A. J. Dallan, phone No. 202, president, or to F. B. Killo, secretary, phone No. 297.

### TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTIVES.

Many of the most thoughtful and public spirited men of the Dominion are numbered among the officers and members of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, which held its fourth annual meeting in Ottawa on April 20th and 21st. Every thinking man and woman must be impressed with the necessity for united action to check the ravages of a disease which causes one death in every eight in this country, and gives rise to a vast amount of suffering and permanent ill-health. It is calculated that in Canada at the present moment between 30,000 and 40,000 persons are suffering from it, yet it is undoubtedly a preventable disease, and one that is curable in its earlier stages.

The report of the executive council pointed out that the operations of the association have combined with other influences to concentrate public attention in some degree upon consumption and to awaken a desire for information regarding the measures which should be taken to stay its ravages. As the president, Hon. Senator Edwards, pointed out, literature such as the association distributes should be in every home, so that the people might be taught the simple means by which the scourge might be avoided. While sanatoria were helpful in the case of those who had the disease, he believed that the great means of its prevention was in education. Fresh air, light and sunshine are most important preventatives of consumption, and all rooms occupied by consumptives should be as well-lighted and ventilated as possible. Living in over-crowded, ill-ventilated, dark, dirty rooms; insufficient or bad food; dissipation; or anything which enfeebles the constitution and thus impairs its power of resistance, is likely to facilitate the invasion of the system by the germs. These are found in vast numbers in the dust particles of

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the dried spit of the consumptive, and in the minute droplets sprayed into the atmosphere by the consumptive in coughing.

The ideal place for treating incipient cases of tubercular disease is in the municipal fresh air sanatorium, where the patients may enjoy the best of care without being altogether removed from the watchfulness of their friends and family physicians. Every patient who is cured in the sanatorium becomes an apostle of the gospel of fresh air, hence these institutions serve as object lessons of the greatest value. It is for this reason mainly that the Nova Scotia government has just erected a sanatorium at Keaville with a capacity for 18 patients. In the whole Dominion there are only four other institutions devoted to the treatment of consumption. Three of these are under private control and management, and one is the property of the National Sanatorium Association of Ontario. The total accommodation in all of these, with that in hospitals to which consumptives are admitted, probably does not exceed 200 beds. We are indeed poorly equipped for the fight, since the sufferers are so vast in number and so widely distributed as to require a home for consumptives in nearly every county.

Parson Goodleigh—My friend, I should hate to see you in perdition. Bill Applejack—Then why don't you reform, Elder, before you get there—Judge.

Uncle Silas—So you've been studyin' art, hey? Well, have you learnt the business? Nephew—Not quite, uncle. I haven't learnt how to sell the blooming pictures yet.—Chicago News.

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## INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES.

Something has occurred in the East to confirm our contention that state legislatures of the United States cannot be depended upon to carry out engagements entered into by their officials.

At a conference of authorities interested in the fisheries of the Great Lakes an agreement was entered into with the object of protecting the rapidly diminishing supply of food fish. It was decided that a certain portion of the year should be regarded as a close season, and that this season should be observed by all the fishermen of the states bordering on the lakes. Ohio was a party to the undertaking. But the legislature of Ohio has refused to be bound by the agreement.

Report says the lobby against the measure was too strong. Powerful interests are profiting by the sale of fish at all seasons of the year. Why should the American of the present day care what the American of the future shall do for his food and his luxuries? His policy is to kill the fish as long as there is a fish to kill and a dollar's profit in the killing. If the Canadian fools on the other side of the lakes care to attempt to preserve the fish for our benefit, so much the better for us. That is evidently the spirit in which the matter is regarded in the United States. And yet when the interests of the sportsmen of the republic alone are concerned, the predilections of the mercenary are most effectually curbed. The game laws of the United States are effective and they are rigidly enforced. It seems to be a fact that when an opportunity appears to present itself to despoil a neighbor, the Americans cannot withhold their hands.

Our friends and neighbors in the state of Washington are said to have pledged themselves to the observance of a close season for salmon and to the enactment of such regulations as will effectually preserve the canning industry. But action is said to be contingent upon permission being given them to establish hatcheries on the Fraser river. It is also dependent upon the state legislature viewing their proposals with favor. If the matter were purely a national one we know what would happen. Being an international one, and there being people on this side of the line to get the better of regardless of consequences, it is impossible for anyone to guarantee that the Washington legislature will endorse the suggested action.

## A HEROIC CRITIC.

The Japs have put the tactical experts as well as the Russian navies and armies to confusion. The Hero of Fashoda, the man who gnashed his teeth because he could not be permitted to smash Kitchener and defy the legions of perditions Albion—Col. Marchand, it will be remembered, in the year 1902 shook the dust of an ungrateful country from his feet and made a tour of Russia. He was particularly impressed with Siberia, and the efficient manner in which the penal colonies were managed. There was evidence of military genius and the instinct of government in every rule and regulation governing the settlements. The colonel visited the czar and expressed his admiration as a soldier for the efficiency and the patriotism of every branch of the service. The patriotism of the rank and file could not have been more admirable under republican institutions. The colonel did not extend his travels as far east as Japan. But he had formed conclusions, after the manner of many other military men. And after the manner of many other military men he may yet be compelled to revise them and admit that it is not wise to prophesy unless you know. Marchand told the czar that Japan would be a force of a certain momentum in the world affairs of the future, but "an army of fifty thousand Japanese in Manchuria would not be the equivalent of a Russian army. Japanese generals are still wanting in a knowledge of strategic movements." The Japanese generals have either made great strides in the

acquisition of strategic knowledge in three years or they are able to accomplish feats of great importance in ignorance. It may be that the luck will change before the present misunderstanding is finally settled and that strategic talent will triumph. But General Kouropatkin will be a wise man if he gives his enemies credit for knowing a thing or two about military tactics. He has serious business on his hands, just how serious he is probably beginning to realize.

While the trade of Canada continues to increase at a rapid rate and the end of the present financial year will show that the ratio of growth has been well maintained, the returns from Great Britain and the United States indicate that there will be a considerable decline in the foreign business of those two great nations. This may portend a period of depression in the world generally, but if the present conditions continue in Canada the wave may pass over us without serious effect. The New York Post thinks the decline in trade will be a serious matter for the Republic to explain away. The exports last month were the smallest for any March since the close of 1890, with the exception of 1902. Imports, however, with the exception of 1903, were the largest on record. To put it another way, March, 1898, showed an excess of exports amounting to \$51,058,313, against \$38,511,235 in 1904. The excess of exports for the nine months since July 1st, 1903, is greatly above that of a year ago; but it was then unusually small. But the important fact is, if it continues to shrink at the rate indicated in March, it may require some awkward explanations later on. A diminishing balance of trade is an embarrassing feature of a presidential year. Representative Hamilton of Michigan made a "red-hot" speech, stating that "there is something about the Republican party that sends things above par, and something about the opposition that sends things below par." Speaking generally, industrial conditions do not seem exactly above par at present. If, on top of this, exports continue to fall off about \$12,000,000 a month, while imports decline not more than \$5,000,000, will not the balance-of-trade theory have to be retired for repairs?

The Japs are not wasting breath telling the world what they are going to do. They are so earnest in their business that it may be they have no time to talk. Their censurers are very active instruments, as the press correspondents are not permitted to write at all about present conditions or future possibilities. When a movement culminates in a battle and the object aimed at has been achieved, it is permitted that the world shall be informed of what has taken place. There the liberty of the correspondent ends. And it seems to us that that is a fine way to conduct a military campaign. There is no vanishing about deeds done or boasting about acts about to be done. The consequence is that the world (including the Russians) is visibly impressed with the silent earnestness, determination and courage of the Mikado's soldiers. The enemy is more than impressed. It is mystified, if not actually stupefied, by the stealth with which tactical movements are made and strategic positions occupied. The speculations of the Russian commanders as reported in to-night's Times indicate clearly that they are in a mental fog, if not actually in a condition bordering on panic. It is all very well to boast that the dearest victory to the Russians is the greater the cost to their enemies. It is not a foregone conclusion that the Russians "must win ultimately. There is a possibility, and not a remote possibility, that the Muscovites will be called upon as losers to pay indemnity."

There is a city in Canada, a city which makes no special appeals to the world as a tourist resort, that is going to spend one million dollars for the purpose of increasing its water supply. It is a very much larger city than Victoria. Water meters were suggested as a means of meeting the waste in cold weather. The suggestion was promptly set aside by the city council. It was not even considered as a remedy. The policy which is being silently pursued in Victoria is to quietly burden the ratepayers with meters at a cost of somewhere between forty and sixty thousand dollars, depending to some extent upon the rate of growth, we suppose. This will be a permanent addition to the capital cost of our water works, with proportionately higher charges upon the ratepayers for maintenance and renewals. This for instruments which are admittedly of use for only a fractional part of the year. We do not think that can be denied. And in any event it will be necessary in process of time to apply the proper remedy and increase the supply of water. We think it is time for the ratepayers to demand an explanation from the city council.

The contract of the government with the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the construction of a new transcontinental road is much more favorable to the country than the opposition or anyone else expected it would be. It was not realized that such a bargain could be made. That is the truth of the matter. The Conservative party would admit that it is the truth if party exigencies permitted. As anything of that kind is impossible, Mr. Borden is opposing the



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measure, and the opposition will probably keep the House in session for a month discussing the bill. The country is well pleased with the scheme. The West is unanimously in favor of it. A few newspapers in the East are pretending to criticize the provisions of the contract and to point out loopholes through which the company will escape its obligations. But they merely desire to advertise their superiority as advisers of the people. There is no doubt whatever as to what the verdict of the country will be when it is appealed to. The bargain is such a distinct advance upon that made with the Canadian Pacific Railway, it will be of so much greater advantage to Canada in that in every feature it is a national undertaking, that the foolish attitude of the Conservative party in Parliament and in the country will be a reproach to Conservatism for years.

THE DEAD PAST.  
Oh! to go back in our lives,  
To live them over again,  
Knowing all that now we know,  
Seeing all we saw not then.

Oh! to refrain from speaking  
Where that hasty word was said,  
Oh! but to break that silence  
Which weighs on our heart like lead.

Oh! but to tarry once more  
At that point where two roads meet,  
And choose as we chose not then,  
Made wise by a life's regret.

Oh! but to set out afresh  
With some who from earth have fled,  
Now we've read them by the radiance  
Death sheds around the dead!

Thus cry we now and again  
In words of remorseful pain,  
Yet deep in our heart of hearts  
Thank God that the prayer is vain.

A WELCOME CIRCUS.  
Minneapolis Times.

When Governor Peck, of Wisconsin, was publishing the Sun at La Crosse, Wis., Sells's circus came to town. The press agent was Charles Scott, big, bluff, and acutely sensitive to a humorous situation. He paid a visit to the Sun office, and, meeting Peck, said: "We'll want a two-column ad. in your paper."

"All right, you can have the space," was the reply.

"How much will it cost?"

"Well, we must economize some, and perhaps I can get along with less space. What will one column be?"

"Cost you \$63.50."

"But that's only half as much as the two-column ad."

"I know it, but it will cost you just the same," said Peck.

"What the devil do you mean by charging the same for one column as you do for two?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said Peck, with a genial grin. "The circus will be here the 17th, and the 18th I must meet a draft for paper for \$63.50, and your old circus is a godsend. Your ad. will just meet that draft."

"You're hanged!" ejaculated the astonished Scott. Then, the humor of the situation catching him, he added, "But I'll take the two columns."

PRECIOUS LOGIC.  
New York Times.

The Rev. Dr. Rainsford, while taking a stroll along Madison avenue Sunday, met a beggar, poorly clad, but with an unusually intelligent face. Said he to the lad: "Don't you go to Sunday school, my boy?"

"Nope; but I used ter."

"Why did you give it up?"

"Cause, from the way me teacher talked, I knew darned well nobody ever went to heaven 'cept preachers and women. So what's the use?"

WATER METERS v. COMMON SENSE.  
To the Editor—I feel impelled through your columns to enter a protest against the city council purchasing water meters in such quantities as proposed. I maintain that it is a very unbusiness like proceeding, and could understand such steps being taken, allowing that there is a shortage of water in the lakes. Those qualified to give an opinion state that the trouble arises from the fact that the service pipes from the reservoir are insufficient in delivery. Does any sensible citizen believe that installing 315 water meters will remedy the defect? We have made many blunders in our water works system in the past, let us beware of adding another to the list. Is it a wise and patriotic step to take the ratepayers' money and hand it over to our consular agency the line, so that some poor citizen who is struggling to make ends meet may have his little flower bed and grass patch wither and die? Don't let us go backward. Our town is growing, and needs another service at an early date. Let our council tackle the subject at once and find out the cost, taking into account the annual amount that will be saved in wages of workmen installing and reading meters, which, by the way, only yield an extra revenue about four months in the year, as against a working expense of twelve months. There is also the North Dairy farm pumping station. The annual expense, which is large, will be stopped, and the machinery can be sold when the pipe line is completed. These items, added to the cost of the proposed meters, will help very considerably in paying for the work. Victoria is growing. Houses are going up in all directions. We are making efforts to increase tourist travel to the city. Good water and plenty of it is essential, and is considered a requisite in every city of importance. Is this to be obtained by the use of water meters? I say no. Don't let us spend money on a makeshift. Let a by-law be proposed and I feel confident it will be carried, as a judicious expenditure is always a good asset, a remark which I am sure will not apply to the purchase of water meters. I feel confident these views are held by many citizens, and our city fathers will assume a grave responsibility if they do not call a public meeting to ascertain the views of the people on this subject.

W. WALKER.

## CHEERFUL UNDER LOSS.

Hinkley, Minn., Enterprise.

Because the Enterprise dares to speak its mind a boycott has been declared by some of our citizens. I have been told that a result of the said boycott we have lost three subscribers. We felt badly when we lost the first two, and the eight new ones we got in their places didn't satisfy us. But when John Stanchfield refused his paper our heart broke. The loss of a few subscribers of this kind would bankrupt us. John has taken the paper steadily for seven years and never paid a cent.

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## On Sale Friday

Fifteen Carriages picked from our regular stock to go out on Friday at \$12.50.

The only reason for selling these Carriages at a reduction is because they have not sold as readily as other styles, and the reason for this is, perhaps, because we have too many kinds to select from.

Business steadily growing in the Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Departments. Our Clothing Department occupies double the space it did last season, while the Furnishing Department occupies nearly all the space formerly used by both the Clothing and Furnishings.



There are reasons for these changes. Read the following and there's no need of going any further in explanation. This month men are on the look out for new things. This department full of new summer wearables, all at our well known low prices. 25c for Men's Chip Straw Hat, worth 35c; 50c for Men's Chip Straw Hats, worth 75c; Soft Straws, in Panama Shapes, 75c; English Boaters, fine straws, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Men's Flannel Suits, our three special lines, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, single double breasted.

## \$10 Suits, for \$6.75, on Sale Friday

Suits that don't sell readily at ten dollars get put on the \$6.75 tables, and we have quite a few to go out at this price on Friday.

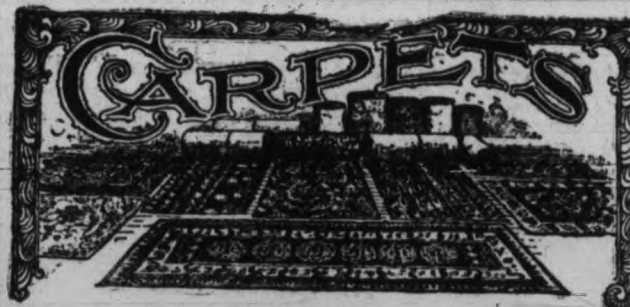
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A small lot of twenty Suits marked \$3.50 per suit.

A much better lot than were sold out last week at this price.

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We're looking after the boys in good shape in the Shirt Department. Many styles of Shirts to choose from at 50c., 65c., 75c. and \$1.00 each. Shirts with collars attached and without.



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We are making Squares to order every day. Let us show you Carpets and give you estimate on cost.

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## A STORY OF HICKS-BEACH.

Manchester Guardian.

From time to time we have a little outbreak of vigorous stories about Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Some incidents related by the Westminster Gazette remind me of a member of parliament who was also a solicitor, and invariably took a high moral line in everything which he touched, and was unpopular—perhaps on that account—with his fellow-members. During the time that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was chancellor of the exchequer, this gentleman had a grievance against the treasury and sought a private interview with the chancellor. An hour later he resumed his place in the

House, and seemed lost in gloomy meditation. Presently he woke up from a reverie, and turning to his next-door neighbor said: "My dear friend, I want your opinion. Do you consider it is within the rights of the leader of this House to call a private member, however insignificant, 'a d-d canting attorney'?"

## THE RIGHTS OF THE PRESS.

Washington Star.

Russia will think twice before she executes any newspaper correspondent taken while in the discharge of his duty. There is a new and a nice question raised in this matter of wireless telegraphy, but that

and all other questions must be decided with due regard to the rights of the press. The truth is, as we all know, that if war correspondents could have their way the newspapers would be shut out altogether during the time of action. As this is impossible, the next thing is to hamper the correspondents as much as possible. But they are in no danger of being treated as spies.

Eight years ago an attempt was made to introduce European dress in Seoul, but the change could not be made because of conservative opposition, especially on the part of the women. At present the only Koreans who wear European garments are the soldiers and policemen.



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### City News in Brief.

Typewriters from \$30 up. See our window, Hinton Electric Co.

Members of the R. E. Quadrille Club will hold their usual weekly dance this evening at Pines Court, Work Point barracks. This will be the last dance of the season, and will likely be largely attended.

Prices are stiffening. Take advantage of the low price now offering by Erskine, the grocer. Early Rose potatoes at \$1 per sack for three days only. Telephone 100, corner Johnson and Quadra streets.

We have just received another large shipment of Canada's leading bicycles, the Massey-Harris and Hamblers. If you intend purchasing a new mount and want a reliable one, call and see us. Central Cycle Depot, opposite post office. Thos. Plimley, proprietor.

On Monday next the city will commence to remove the old structure which has answered the purpose of a bridge across the arm at Point Ellice. The work will be accomplished by means of a steam derrick. At present the Victoria Electric Railway Company is engaged in removing its rails and wires.

Twenty-six rounds were fired yesterday by a squad from the Royal Garrison Artillery from the 12-pounders at Black Rock. The new regulations, which provide that the firing must be done as quickly as possible, were followed, and all the rounds mentioned were disposed of in a trifle under one minute. Out of the 26 shots on five failed to find the target.

The unusual activity in militia circles which has been displayed here recently is evidently not confined to Victoria. A New Westminster exchange says: "As quite a number of young men about the city wish to join the militia, and since the regular drills have ceased, in order to get these in shape for the mobilization at Victoria this June, there will be special classes at the armories." In this city the rush of recruits has abated somewhat, but the membership steadily increases, and it is expected that the regiment will reach its full strength in the near future.

At the Edison this week W. P. Cresswell, more popularly known as "Bicycle Bill," is a marvel on the bicycle. He does a number of intricate balancing acts, stands on his head on the rolling wheel, does gun spinning, and twirls a lariat while on a wheel. His performances are the best ever seen here, and for that matter he has few equals on the bicycle in America. One of the difficult feats of the inimitable "Bill" is the spinning of two heavy Springfield muskets, each of which weighs nine pounds. Holding one in each hand he swings them with lightning speed, and a part of the time in opposite directions, while standing on his bicycle. Matinees daily at 2:45 p.m. and evening performances 7:30 sharp.

There are two important pieces of pavement work likely to be carried out in the near future. One has already been provided for, namely, the paving of Yates' street from Government to Wharf. This will be undertaken about the first of June, or just as soon as the Victoria Day celebration is over. The other pavement is only contemplated as yet, but in all probability will also be completed this summer. This is to block the thoroughfare from where the pavement now ends on Government street to a point where the old James Bay bridge commenced, on this side of the harbor. When the work at James Bay is all carried out there will not be nearly the same depression in the street as is now noticeable. The level will be raised a foot or eighteen inches.

## Baseball

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The regular monthly meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. There was no business before the board with the exception of the chief's report, the contents of which have already been published in the Times. As there was nothing further to dispose of the board adjourned.

Encouraging news comes from the upper Bullion district. Advice by mail report that Dave Collier is rocking dirt running as high as \$1 to the pan. Scores of men are engaged on the lower part of the creek and in the timber belt around its mouth in whipsawing lumber, while others, with dogs, are busy freighting lumber and supplies up the creek.

D. G. S. Quadra has been further detained in landing material for the new lighthouse on Leonard Island. Capt. Townsend, of the steamer Queen City, who returned from the coast last night, reported that it would take at least two more days for the Quadra to land her cargo from the time the Queen City passed her. The new light to be established on Leonard Island will be one of the best on the coast. The light will have an elevation of 150 feet, and the building in which it will be installed will be substantial and well equipped.

Acting on information supplied by the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club Sergeant Redgrave of the city police yesterday visited the New England hotel and seized two large fish containing grouse. Messrs. L. and M. Young, the proprietors of the hotel, have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Hall on Monday next. It is the intention of the club to prosecute all cases in which it is alleged game is sold out of season. It has a standing offer of \$25 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any person violating the Game Act.

The Bar Association held a well-attended meeting yesterday, when the following resolution was carried unanimously: "Resolved, that this meeting deems it advisable that the County court judge for the county of Victoria should be appointed at as early a date as possible; and further resolved, that such appointee should be selected from members of the bar residing or practicing at the city of Victoria, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Justice and to the senators and members representing the province of British Columbia."

The second performance of the farce comedy "Turned Up" at Work Point last evening undoubtedly exceeded in point of merit the first production of this amusing piece, which is saying considerable. There were defects in the presentation, of course, for nobody expects amateurs with limited experience to give a performance without them, but nevertheless the manner in which the various parts were taken reflects much credit on the principals whose next bill will be awaited with interest. The proceeds of the performances are to be devoted to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

Capt. Lacy, R. N., who commanded the cable ship Iris, which was here last summer, is dead, according to a telegram received by Manager Christie, of the local C. P. R. telegraph office yesterday. There were no particulars in the telegram, but it is believed Capt. Lacy died either in England or en route there from New Zealand, having resigned command of the ship a short time previous, owing to ill-health. He was one of the most prominent men in the cable-laying line in the world, among his most noted achievements being the laying of a cable two thousand miles up the mighty Amazon.

It is probably at the next meeting of the city council the question of subsidizing the Victoria Terminal Railway Company for its initial year's service expiring on the 11th of this month will be brought up. According to the terms of the agreement between the city and the company, the latter on living up to the conditions of the contract was to receive \$15,000 annually. This money, it is expected, will now be claimed, but whether it will be given is a matter which will likely be fiercely debated. A number of the aldermen are known to be strongly opposed to granting the money, while others are equally determined on supporting the company, contending that it alone can be attributed the different attitude of the C. P. R. to Victoria.

## SEPTIC TANKS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED

THE INTENTION IS TO BUILD FIVE OR SIX

Expected They Will Be Authorized by Council Next Week - Work on Rock Bay Causeway.

This year's programme of sewer work under the sewer loan by-law has been started. Men are at work extending the facilities on Church Hill and Pemberton road, and it is expected that other operations will follow shortly. In fact at next Monday night's meeting of the city council it is anticipated that instructions will be given for the construction of a septic tank in James Bay district. It is the intention to construct probably five or six of these tanks in order that those areas which cannot be sewered by the gravitation system may be adequately dealt with. The cost, of course, will depend upon the size of the tank, approximately ranging from two thousand to four thousand dollars. The amount borrowed under authority of the by-law is not half exhausted, and judging by the progress made thus far by the time the last dollar is laid out the sewerage system of the city will be on a substantially satisfactory basis.

The extension of the sewerage system as at present carried out, however, was pretty generally planned last year, although it comes in the programme of improvements for this year. But while activity along this line is a matter for congratulation there are other contemplated works which should make the year a most prosperous one from a municipal standpoint. There seems to be a vigorous crusade conducted by property owners in favor of permanent sidewalks. The petitions to this effect were received at last Monday night's meeting of the council, requesting the construction of a permanent sidewalk on Cook street from Port to Labouchere and the other on Richardson street. These improvements have been ordered carried out under the local improvement plan.

On Monday next the Rock Bay causeway undertaking will be commenced. City Engineer Topp expects that the task will require six weeks or two months. There is a formidable hole to be filled, being five hundred feet long and fifteen feet deep. It is the intention to make the roadway the same width as the street, sixty feet. Fourteen thousand cubic yards of filling will be required. The tramway company's rails have been laid to the scene of the proposed work, and immediately on its completion the new route will be adopted. When the roadway is finished only one of the city's bridges will be in use, the new structure at Point Ellice, which is just as substantial as a causeway.

The filling in for the James Bay road has been finished, and all that remains to be done is the administering of the finishing touches in road making. The causeway is the same width as Government street, and is so much of an improvement that the unsightly structure which superseded it is but an unpleasant memory. In the estimates for the current year the council has made provision for the extension of the Dallas road protection wall. The piece already built has given splendid satisfaction, not having developed the slightest defect. Another two thousand dollars will be expended on the improvement this year, but a further expenditure will be necessary before the drive will be entirely safeguarded.

The concert to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the organization of the First Presbyterian church Junior Christian Endeavor Society, which was held last evening, was a good success. The children taking part were well drilled, and the singing was of a high order. Mrs. Wood, as superintendent, has done good work among the little folk. The Endeavor contributed nearly \$200 for missions, and also gave liberal donations for other church purposes.

Royal Templars of Temperance, Victoria Council, gave an interesting entertainment last night at the Old Men's Home. The chair was taken by W. N. Gibson, grand councillor. The programme was as follows: Recitation, Miss E. Yoo; song, Mr. Hughes; recitation, Mrs. Forall; song, Master Yoo; recitation, Mrs. Hales; hymn; recitation, Mrs. Gleason. A lantern exhibition was given by Mr. Antebie, after which refreshments were supplied and a very pleasant evening brought to a close.

What gave promise of being an unmistakable violation of the Game Act was discovered this morning. A consignment, presumably of venison, was discovered by the police authorities at the E. & N. station. It was addressed to a well known citizen, and one who is prominent among the hunting fraternity of Victoria. A careful watch was kept upon the offending shipment until the suspected offender appeared. Explanations were then demanded, when it transpired that the shipment in question had never been animate as deer, but had belonged at one time to a sportive lamb on one of the ranches up the E. & N. line.

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J. J. Cohen, gent's furnisher and hatter, carrying on business at 117 Government street, has assigned to Thos. G. Mason, of this city.

There was a full attendance of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, last evening, when it was inspected by the commanding officer at the drill hall.

The charming operetta, "The Dream of the Flowers," was very successfully repeated in the hall adjoining the Reformed Episcopal church, last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The various features received enthusiastic commendation, especially the parrot drill by a number of young ladies under the command of Major Hibben.

The funeral of the late Miss Amy Melrose Wilson, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, was attended by many sympathizing friends. The cortege left the family residence, No. 195 Pandora street, at 2:15 o'clock, after religious services had been conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. There were a large number of floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Jas. Wilson, F. Wilson, I. Goodacre, J. Key, D. Spencer and S. Heald.

The remains of the late Mrs. Archibald King were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 58 Kingston street. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, both at the house and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The casket was covered with flowers, among the floral tributes being a wreath from employees of the Times. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Butler, Edwards, Cullin, Booz, Barracough and Sheppard.

At a meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last evening, S. Reid and P. W. Dempster were appointed delegates to the grand lodge meeting, which is to be held at Rossland in June. Messrs. Frank Taylor and James Pottinger were selected as alternates. Competition was keen, there being a large number of nominations. Other matters of importance were considered. This evening the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge will be held, and to-morrow night members of Victoria Lodge will convene. At both these meetings delegates will be appointed to the grand lodge.

Officers of the Fifth Regiment are in receipt of a copy of the new "Establishment of Canadian Militia, Exclusive of Permanent Forces," in which provision is made for the strength of the local corps in times of peace and war. The respective figures are as follows: During peace—Officers, 36; staff-sergeants and sergeants, 35; trumpeters, 6; rank and file, 271. Total, 248. During war—Officers, 36; staff-sergeants, 36; trumpeters, 6; rank and file, 559. Total, 626. As will be seen, the only difference is in the strength in the rank and file. The number of commissioned and non-commissioned officers remains the same.

At a well-attended meeting last evening of those interested in homing pigeons, an organization was formed which will be known as the "Victoria Homing Association." Officers were elected as follows: President, Roland Machin; vice-president, J. Clarke; secretary-treasurer, J. Lemm. Eleven of those present announced their intention to become members, and it is expected that this number will be considerably augmented. A fee of \$1 a year will be charged, together with an annual subscription of \$1.50. An emergency meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, by which time the secretary will have heard from Los Angeles, where he has written regarding the obtaining of paraphernalia necessary for competitions between homing pigeons. Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Merchants' Guild, to which an invitation is extended to all interested. It is the intention to arrange contests with outside fanciers during the summer months.

### PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals by the steamer Queen City from the West Coast last evening were a number of residents of Port Renfrew, who are here combining business with pleasure. They report considerable activity in the San Juan district at the present time, both the mining and lumbering industries having lately been developing favorably. A number of properties are still being operated by the company represented by H. E. Newton, but what the intentions for this summer are is not known. It is not unlikely, however, that the mines will be opened up on a larger scale. The lumbering business is also looking up, and they predict that the magnificent timber of San Juan will prove the most valuable asset of the district for many years.

O. A. Nickerson, of Nova Scotia, was among yesterday's visitors at the rooms of the Victoria Tourist Association, Port street. Mr. Nickerson has been making an extensive tour of the Sunny South, and has made short stays at all the well-known resorts of California. While there he noticed an interview with H. Cuthbert, who was then touring the country, and decided to visit Victoria on his return. Although he was only able to stay here about a day he pronounced this city as one of the most beautiful places he has seen during his trip. It is expected, in his opinion, all the much extolled California resorts, with perhaps the exception of Pasadena.

Henry Waller, a former well known Victorian, but more recently of Cumberland, arrived in the city on the noon train. Mr. Waller has disposed of his interest in the business with which he was connected at Cumberland, and will likely resume his residence in Victoria.

Lauchlan McMillan, of this city, has passed his second year examination at the Portland Medical College with marked credit, his total average being 95 per cent. He is spending his summer vacation with Dr. Ernest Hall at the Burrard sanitarium.

R. S. Green, G. Cassidy, R. K. Lindsay, Maxwell Smith, F. C. Cotton, H. F. Hewitt, J. B. H. Hickaby and K. Rogers were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Geo. H. Ennis and D. R. Whitehead, of Toronto; C. M. Walker, of Wingham, Ont.; R. Lindsay, of Wainipeg; and G. Ballantyne, Harry Malcom, and W. H. Johnston, of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon hotel.

W. S. Perkins, chief engineer at the dockyard, Esquimalt, left the Jubilee hospital today, and is expected to be able to attend to his duties in the near future.

J. W. Kelly and Roger S. Green, of Seattle; J. M. Robinson, of Sumnerland; L. M. Byrne and H. Crocker, of Denver; and R. Rogers and W. G. Fraser, of Toronto, are guests at the Driad.

Wm. C. Knight and Geo. E. Black, of Seattle; E. F. Brown, of New York; and W. G. Fraser, of Toronto, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

H. C. Bellinger, manager of the Crutchen smelter, arrived from a business visit to the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

J. W. Count, of Boston, Mass.; S. B. Baxter and wife, W. V. Swenson and wife, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Mary McMillan, daughter of John McMillan, until recently of this city, is seriously ill at Burrard sanitarium, Vancouver.

J. C. Martin, of Gladstone, Man., and W. Whitshire and wife, of Toronto, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. Blyth, official stenographer, left last evening for Kamloops to report the assizes, which open there to-morrow.

R. E. Peabody was among the passengers from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Whatecom.

G. D. Brymner, manager of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, is in the city.

Capt. S. P. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is at the Driad.

The attention of the public is directed to the big auction sale of valuable furniture and effects at Hardaker's auction rooms to-morrow at 2 p.m.

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### THE TURF.

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London, May 4.—Sandy won the Chester cup, a handicap of 2,500 sovereigns, for 5-year-olds and upwards, nearly two miles and a quarter, at the Chester meeting today. Mark Time was second and Throaway third. Twelve horses ran.

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

##### ISLAND V. MAINLAND.

"J. Freeman has received a letter from R. Timms, the secretary of the Mainland Football League, asking if it would be possible to arrange a match between two Island and Mainland teams," says the Nanaimo Herald. "Mr. Timms writes under the instructions of the Mainland Football Association, which thinks it will be a good thing for football, and will bring the game to the front as it has never been before. Mr. Freeman has replied that at this time of the year it will hardly be possible to get a team together entirely representative of the Island, but that, if they are agreeable at Vancouver, he will raise a team representative of football in the north of the Island to give them a game. It is to be hoped that this arrangement will suit the Mainland men, and that the proposed match will come off. Not only would it strengthen the interest in the game, but it would afford a splendid opportunity of judging of the merits of Island and Mainland football."

#### PROTEST WITHDRAWN.

"The local football team have withdrawn their protest against the action of the referee in allowing the second goal in Saturday's game and the cup and championship therefore go to the Garrison without further question."—Nanaimo Free Press.

#### TOO LATE IN SEASON.

Yesterday Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the local association, said that up to the present no communication had been received from the Mainland regarding the selection of a representative eleven to meet a Mainland aggregation. He thought it too late in the season for such an undertaking, although of the opinion that such a match would do much to stimulate interest in the pastime throughout the province.

#### THE KENNEL.

##### VICTORIA V. SEATTLE.

Last month's issue of Field and Fancy, a New York publication, refers to the controversy between the English setter fanciers, C. W. Minor and R. Ripplinger, as follows:

"The Victoria (B.C.) show has started a fresh and rather bitter rivalry between Victoria and Seattle English setter fanciers. For some years past Victoria fanciers have rather persistently kept the blood of dogs bred from Ring to Diana Montez strongly in their kennels. Mr. C. W. Minor has been prominent among the exhibitors of this blood, though his importation is credited to Col. C. W. H. Thompson, and its preservation to Frank T. Turner, the veteran English setter fancier of Victoria. Mr. Turner's old bitch, a good winner in her day, Lolo Montez, is the backing of the whole strain. When Mr. Minor brought out his Roy Montez he soon set up his claim to high honors, beginning with the 1901 Seattle show under Judge C. H. Brown's auspices, where he defeated in Chicago, but in the Northwest steadily won, until his championship was attained. He met all comers without defeat, until Earl John, bred by Joseph Lewis, and a winner in the East of five firsts, defeated him in Victoria in 1903 under Wesley Mills. Roy's last win was at Seattle under Thomas in 1903. During the past year he is reported to have died from an overdose of arsenic.

"Mr. Minor was fortunate enough to have preserved a good blood brood of the same breeding in Zola Montez, a sister to Roy Montez, and has raised a couple of litters bred from brother to sister. Zola Montez has been shown only in the Northwest, and not so frequently as her brother Roy. At Seattle in 1902, under John Davidson, she won first novice, first open and winners, defeating Cole's Lady and Champion Lady Howard et al. At Victoria in 1903, under Wesley Mills, she was placed second in the second open and reserve winners, being beaten by Mr. McConnell's Victoria Belle, but placed over Ch. Albert's Rosalind in open. Her other wins seem to have been confined to local shows, where she has not met outside competition. At Victoria in 1904 she was placed first open and winners by J. Davidson, with J. Ripplinger's Ch. Ellorree at second and Ch. Pora at reserve.

"As this is the first occasion on which Mr. Minor's Montez stock has come into competition with the type of setter represented by Mr. Ripplinger's kennels, most of which have come from the Geo. S. Thomas Bloomfield kennels, of Philadelphia, the Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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awards are naturally causing much discussion. As the sentiment among all Seattle fanciers is to 'go elsewhere and try it again' irrespective of any possible local influences, Mr. Ripplinger has felt prompted to come out with a public challenge to Mr. Minor. It remains to be seen whether the latter will choose to risk defeat before a man of national reputation and everywhere recognized as a reliable judge of English setters."

Following this is Mr. Ripplinger's challenge in full, and his explanation, both of which have appeared in these columns. Commenting on these the paper says:

"If Mr. Ripplinger's English setter challenge is accurately reported, he is a little wide in his history regarding Pora and Ellorree when he says they were never defeated except by each other. We admire a man for setting up for his dogs, but facts are facts." This is followed by a somewhat lengthy list of the Eastern defeats sustained by the dogs mentioned.

Continuing, the article says: "The awards we quote are not with a view to depreciating Mr. Ripplinger's two fine bitches, but if he is quoted correctly as saying that the two bitches have only been beaten by each other in public he has not read the show records of the East. Mr. Minor's bitch may be able to beat Pora or Ellorree, but of that we know nothing; but all we wish to do is to put our Coast friends straight on, at any rate, the 1902 records of these two bitches."

The article concludes: "The opinion of Mr. Davidson on English setters, especially as to show type, it should be remembered has ranked as high as any. We hope that our Coast friends will be able to sort themselves out and that the rivalry will be keen and yet so good-natured as to materially advance the interests of the setter."

#### LACROSSE.

##### "LOOK OUT FOR VICTORIA."

This is the manner in which the Vancouver World of Tuesday last, heads long write-up dealing with the local team's chances of capturing this season's championship. The article in part says: "Victoria is going to have a team this year that will meet any in the province on at least equal terms. There will be no more scoffing at the Victoria Lacrosse Club when the series is over. In fact, those who sit in the seats of the victors will have the finger of disdain amputated long before the series is finished. Victoria has the men and the management and the enthusiasm, and will likewise get the results of these things."

It will be seen from the foregoing that the efforts being put forth by the officers of the local club are already beginning to bear fruit, not only locally, but also in the Mainland cities. May the good work be kept up to the earnest wish of all true lovers of the national game.

#### BASEBALL.

##### THE OPENING GAME.

Everything is in readiness for the opening game with the Bellingham team on Saturday. The visitors will arrive here on to-morrow's boat, and according to Manager Cole's statement are in splendid form, having had full practices for the past three weeks. There is no doubt about the team's ability, as the line has been considerably strengthened since last season, and that team was anything but an easy one for the locals. The Victorians will have practices this evening and to-morrow, and they will be in fairly good form to meet their first opponents of this season. The team, although not as strong as it will be within a week or so, is, if anything, a stronger one than last season, the infield being much more powerful. Kingston also had considerable experience since he pitched here last and promises to surprise everybody. Eric will play at third, his finger being a great deal better, though it is still far from well. Schwengers makes an ideal second baseman, McConnell will look after short, and Captain Treadway will hold down first.

Under Coach Treadway the boys have already improved considerably in their work, and before many weeks are past he promises to have the team developed into the fastest independent nine in the Northwest. The club has always needed a coach, and has been extremely fortunate in getting a most competent man. The new coach is a big favorite with all members of the team. Saturday's game will be called at three o'clock.

#### SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

There was a good attendance at a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Baseball League held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A number of important matters in connection with the preparations for the season occupied the attention of those present, the principal of which was the drafting of a schedule of games. After some consideration, the following series was adopted:

May 28th—Independence vs. North Ward.  
June 4th—North Ward vs. Fernwood.  
June 18th—Independence vs. Fernwood.  
July 2nd—North Ward vs. Independence.  
July 16th—Fernwood vs. North Ward.  
July 30th—Fernwood vs. Independence.  
August 13th—Independence vs. North Ward.  
August 27th—North Ward vs. Fernwood.  
September 10th—Fernwood vs. Independence.

This being decided, it was suggested that in order to avoid trouble it would be better to draw up a number of rules to govern the various league games. All agreed that such a step would probably lessen the annoying disputes between contesting teams which has always occurred in past years. The following rules were therefore adopted:

1. (a) The last mentioned teams in the schedule are home teams; they have to secure grounds and provide balls for the game (at least two being new). (b) If the home team fail to provide two new balls as stated above, the game shall be awarded to opposing team by default.  
2. Authorized grounds—Beacon Hill, Driving Park, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Fernwood, Caladonia grounds. No home team shall use its own grounds for a match without the consent of its opponents.  
3. The home team must notify the opposing team at least two clear days before the match, in writing, upon what ground the game shall be played.  
4. Unless otherwise mutually agreed, all games shall be called at 3 o'clock, and in the event of one team not being in a position to play 15-30 minutes thereafter, the game shall be awarded to team complying.  
5. Agreements re postponed games must be in writing and deposited with the secretary of the league.  
6. The home team shall take the whole of the gate receipts.  
7. The umpire for each game shall be agreed upon by the captains of the opposing teams two clear days before the match. In the event of disagreement the president shall be notified at least one clear day before the match, who shall have power to appoint same.  
H. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Secretary Victoria Baseball Club.

There was some discussion in a discussion as to whether the rule providing that any player having taken part in three intermediate games last year would be compelled to play senior this season should be allowed to stand. This was supported by the delegates from the North Ward, but strongly opposed by the representatives of other clubs. The latter could not see why any player should be forced to play senior against his will. It was finally agreed that all those who played three intermediate games last year and who took part in one senior match this summer would be classed as seniors.  
The meeting shortly after adjourned.

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Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, ch. 92.

NOTICE.  
Pursuant to the Above Statute, of Proposed Construction of Wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on sub-divided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, in the City of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots, a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed thereon has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

#### YOUR LAWN MOWER.

Needs sharpening. Consult the specialist, WAITES BROS., PHONE 4446. 58 FORT ST.

#### Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.  
The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 9th day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of the general business of the Company.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D., 1904.  
By order,  
R. T. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

#### OUTBOUND MAILS.

Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.  
Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.  
United Kingdom, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.

United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.  
United States, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 12 midnight.  
Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight.

Vancouver, New Westminster and Mainland points, daily, 12 midnight.  
Nass Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight.  
Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., May 5th, 9th, 14th, 19th, 24th, 29th, 31st, 12 midnight.

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Alberni, Parksville, etc., Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.  
Victoria & Sidney route, daily except Sunday, 12 midnight.  
Salt Spring Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 12 midnight.

Australia, via direct steamer, May 27th, 6 p.m.  
Australia, via San Francisco, May 21st, 12 midnight.  
China and Japan, via direct steamer, May 23rd, 6 p.m.

Port Renfrew, Clayoquot, Alberni, Ucluelet, New Alberni, Ahousaht and Bamfield, May 7th, 14th, 20th.  
Quatsino, Yreka, May 7th, 20th.  
Cape Scott, May 20th.

In the presence of a crowd of people about half a mile from Bracebridge, Ont., on Tuesday. All on board were saved, the crew breaking the windows in the cabin and rescuing the thirty passengers aboard.

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May be obtained from all grocers.  
It is perfectly pure, and the most economical chocolate on the market for all culinary purposes. Insist upon getting Cowan's.

H. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Secretary Victoria Baseball Club.

There was some discussion in a discussion as to whether the rule providing that any player having taken part in three intermediate games last year would be compelled to play senior this season should be allowed to stand. This was supported by the delegates from the North Ward, but strongly opposed by the representatives of other clubs. The latter could not see why any player should be forced to play senior against his will. It was finally agreed that all those who played three intermediate games last year and who took part in one senior match this summer would be classed as seniors.  
The meeting shortly after adjourned.

Following this is Mr. Ripplinger's challenge in full, and his explanation, both of which have appeared in these columns. Commenting on these the paper says:

"If Mr. Ripplinger's English setter challenge is accurately reported, he is a little wide in his history regarding Pora and Ellorree when he says they were never defeated except by each other. We admire a man for setting up for his dogs, but facts are facts." This is followed by a somewhat lengthy list of the Eastern defeats sustained by the dogs mentioned.

Continuing, the article says: "The awards we quote are not with a view to depreciating Mr. Ripplinger's two fine bitches, but if he is quoted correctly as saying that the two bitches have only been beaten by each other in public he has not read the show records of the East. Mr. Minor's bitch may be able to beat Pora or Ellorree, but of that we know nothing; but all we wish to do is to put our Coast friends straight on, at any rate, the 1902 records of these two bitches."

The article concludes: "The opinion of Mr. Davidson on English setters, especially as to show type, it should be remembered has ranked as high as any. We hope that our Coast friends will be able to sort themselves out and that the rivalry will be keen and yet so good-natured as to materially advance the interests of the setter."

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Domestic Government Auctioneer,  
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## 8-Roomed Residence and Furniture

Sunny situation, dry lot, stone foundation, hot and cold water, 2 story, well built house.

Armstrong and Brussels Carpets; Rug; Parlor Suite; Oak Bookcase; Choice Water Color Pictures and Paintings; Whatnot; Brass and Oak Table; 10 Pairs Good Lace; Curtains; Screens; Brice-Brace; Cushions; Linoleum, 3 rooms; Bertha; Coaster Bicycle; Stereograph and Views; Ash Sideboard; Extension Dining Table; H. R. Dining Chair; Clock; Silverware; Glassware; Crockery; Stoves; Draperies; Mirror; Bedrooms; Bedding; very fine Maudslayi and Dressing Set; Jewel Case; Table Linen; Toilet Sets; Famous Range; with Coll; Kitchen Utensils; Tools, etc.

The above furniture is well kept and practically new.

Terms cash.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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Auctioneer.

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At my Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street, of valuable and well-kept

## Furniture and Effects

Friday, May 6th, 2 p.m.

Leather Covered Overstuffed Chair; Rattan Chair; Rattan Rockers; very fine Birch Centre Table; Upholstered Rockers; White Sewing Machine; Walnut Centre Table; Bamboo Table; Polished Walnut Cabinet; Walnut Bedstead; Writing Desk; Lady's Writing Desk; Beautiful Screen; Oak and Ebony Cases and Stands; Brass and Wrought Iron Fire Irons and Stands; Bronze Vases; Cut Glassware; China Tea Set; Brice-Brace; Jardiniere; Good Pictures and Engravings; 3 Bed Room; Book Shelves; Piano Stool; Magic Lantern; Massage Oak Sideboard; 10-Foot Oak Extension Dining Table; 10-Foot Oak Dining Table; English Ash Dining Chairs; Capital Brass Carpet; Carpet Squares; Rugs; Mats; Tapestry; Chenille and English China; Curtains; 2 English Drawers and Brass Bedsteads; Woven Wire, Box and Top Mattresses; Oak Dressing Table; Walnut Chest of Drawers; Enamelled Chest of Drawers; Ash Bed Room Suite; Polished Walnut Bed Room Suite; Toilet Sets; Folding Bed; with Bed Plate Mirror; Front; Clothes Hampers; Scales; Clothes; Wringer; Baskets; Cooking Utensils; Lamp; Chamberware; Books; Including Chamber's, Bulwer's and Cooper's Works, Century, Scribner's, Harper's and Cornhill Magazines; all bound; Splendid Ironing Board; Range, with Hot Colder; Step Ladders; Large Quantity of Garden Tools; Hot Bed Boxes; Garden Seat; Wheelbarrow; Refrigerator, etc.

14 Foot Rob Roy Canoe

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—Have you a refrigerator? Just drop in and see the large variety we have on show for this season. We think we have the best kind on the market, but we would like your opinion. They are priced from \$12 upwards, at Weller Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

—The Women's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold an important meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. Cunneen, 10 Kingston street, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

—The head pupils of South Park school for April were: Division 1, Wm. Frank Cameron; Division 2, Eleanor Scott; Division 3, Jessie Converse Thompson; Division 4, Flora James Allen; Division 5, Florence Louise Brown; Division 6, Andrew Edson Alexander; Division 7, John Gordon McKay; Division 8, Ida May Bateman.

—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has arranged a great international convention to take place in London, England, next June. One hundred thousand Salvationists from all parts of the world will meet in London. Nearly three hundred delegates will go from Canada. The Salvation Army officials are arranging an excursion to England in connection with the convention. Parties who anticipate going, should write to Miss Booth, Salvation Army Temple, Toronto, Ont.

—This afternoon a meeting of the finance committee of the Victoria Day celebration is being held at the city hall. The principal business under discussion is the question of granting an appropriation to the Victoria Gun Club for a shoot at Beacon Hill on Monday, the first day of the festivities, in the forenoon. The following additional subscriptions are announced: Bank of Montreal, \$25; Bank of British North America, \$25; Imperial Bank, \$15; Royal Bank, \$15; Pooley, Lutton & Pooley, \$10; Hudson's Bay Co., \$10; T. C. Jones, \$5; Harry Morton, \$5; Stevedoring Company, Ltd., \$5; Leuz & Leuz, \$5; Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, \$5; Giant Powder Co., \$5; Oliver & Jackson, \$5; J. W. Ambury, \$2.50; F. G. Richards, \$2.50; Shalleross & Macaulay, \$2.50; C. J. Prior, \$2.50; J. Braverman, \$2.50.

—Since I've sworn off I've deeply felt, sir, what upbraid work 'tis drinking whisky! But that just makes me know what risky And downhill work 'tis drinking whisky!

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Gluten Wafers

CHINESE MURDER

CASE IN PROGRESS

(Continued From Page 7.)

To-Day's Proceedings.

Upon court resuming this morning the jury expressed a desire to see the Chinese theatre in order to better understand the evidence than it was possible with the plans alone.

Arrangements were accordingly made, and the jury left in charge of the sheriff, accompanied by the prisoners, under custody, for the scene.

Before this was done, Mr. Taylor, counsel for the defence, again raised objection to the interpreter. He pointed out that while the witnesses for the crown were kept apart in a room, the interpreter had gone in with them. This did away with the usefulness of keeping these witnesses secluded.

Upon resuming, the cross-examination of How Fat Chung was proceeded with by Mr. Taylor. Witness said he, with others, assisted in taking Man Quong upstairs, the policemen followed.

Mr. Taylor called attention to the fact that witness in the police court said that he (witness) and the policemen took him upstairs. A document was given witness, who said that it seemed like a placard offering a reward for the arrest of the murderers, which was posted up some time ago. It was signed by the Bo An Tung. He did not understand very clearly what the Bo An Tung was. It was the people of the district to which Man Quong belonged. Lo Yen, he knew, was one of the people of the district to which Man Quong belonged.

Asked where the alleged facts in the placard could be obtained by the people who published it, witness said Man Quong's people asked him, and he told all he knew about it. He told them about it at Sing Lee's. Witness lived at Sing Lee's now. He did not before.

Before Man Quong was thrown from the balcony he had a wound on his lip. After Man Quong was taken upstairs to his room from the stage he had told witness he was badly hurt.

The court adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

For April characterized by a Very High Percentage of Regularity.

The April school attendance was characterized by a very high percentage of regularity, the highest on record, namely, 92.44 per cent. for all the scholars. The high school was the only one in which the percentage was less than 90. The Little Rock Bay school, with 95 per cent., followed closely by Kingston street, with 94.54 per cent. The only divisions which failed to reach 90 per cent. were:

High school, Division 3; Boys' school, Division 2; Girls' school, Division 3.70; North Ward, Divisions 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9; South Park, Division 2.

The divisions which went higher than 95 per cent. were:

Kingston street, Division 1, 98.36; South Park, Division 6, 97.42; South Park, Division 1, 97.05; Girls', Division 1, 96.83; South Park, Division 8, 96.80; Hillside, Division 1, 96.14; Boys' Central, Division 7, 96.07; Rock Bay, Division 1, 96.1; Victoria N.W., Division 1, 95.72; Boys' Central, Division 3, 95.62; North Ward, Division 5, 95.60; Girls' Central, Division 11, 95.08.

Miss Jesse's class, which stands at the head of this list, had 40 per cent. every session of the month out of a registration of 49. A noticeable feature of the abstract for all the schools given below is the comparatively large number with perfect attendance.

No. Daily Att. Perfect Tard. Present. Abs. P.C. Att. Tard. Abs. P.C.

High school, 191, 171.37, 89.19, 87.16

Boys', 528, 493.46, 93.45, 324, 33

Girls', 437, 397.52, 90.96, 233, 3

N. Ward, 432, 391.47, 90.61, 238, 33

S. Park, 354, 331.77, 93.72, 210, 32

West, 237, 215.34, 90.86, 144, 8

So. Ridge, 178, 161.96, 92.11, 101, 13

Hillside, 131, 122.22, 92.59, 82, 28

Kingston, 148, 139.93, 94.54, 98, 25

Rock Bay, 63, 59.86, 95.00, 36, 6

2,690, 2,486.00, 92.14, 1,373, 197

FATALLY SHOT.

Two Men and a Woman Arrested in Connection With New York Shooting Affray.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.—J. Comstock was fatally shot early today in a saloon on 7th avenue, and Wm. Donlon, 26 years old, a bar tender, is under arrest charged with the crime. The police have also apprehended "Con" McEvay, a former prize fighter, and Noma Mack, 22 years old, in connection with the case. It is alleged that the shooting followed a quarrel between Comstock and Donlon over the Mack woman.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two More Cases Have Been Detected in the Johannesburg Market.

(Associated Press.)

Johannesburg, May 5.—The bubonic plague has reappeared in the heart of the town. Two cases have been detected in the market, which has been ordered closed.

—To plenciers and others. Indestructible fibre telescopes are the champion thing for travelling. Fishermen, plenciers or anyone who wants a light, strong and handy "carry all." They're so cheap, too! We have just received a consignment in all sizes from 90c. each. Weller Bros., Government street.

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.

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BUILDING WARSHIPS.

The States Is Constructing Thirteen Battleships and Britain Twelve—Russia's Submarine Boat.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 5.—A parliamentary return issued this morning, giving the number of warships built and building for seven of the strongest navies in the world, credits Russia with the only completed submarine boat. This of 175 tons register and was launched in 1901. Russia is credited, however, with 14 others in course of construction, but a foot note points out that it is uncertain whether any of these have actually been commenced.

The United States comes first on battleships building, with 13 in course of construction, followed by Great Britain with 12. Great Britain is constructing 17 armored cruisers, against 11 of the United States, the third in order being France, with 7 armored cruisers.

COTTON CONGRESS.

Premier Balfour Will Not Commit Government to Any Official Part in Proceedings.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 5.—Premier Balfour declines to commit the government to any official part in the proposed international cotton congress at Zurich, Switzerland.

In a letter on the subject, he points out that little assistance can be expected from other nations in the efforts to increase the supply of raw material. With regard to gambling in futures, Mr. Balfour says it is difficult to distinguish between legitimate and illegitimate transactions, and he is doubtful therefore of finding any legal remedy. With regard to limiting the output, he considers that it would be improper for any government to offer an opinion.

THE SUBMARINE PROTECTOR.

Capt. Lake Says Japan Has Not Made Offers For the New Boat.

(Associated Press.)

Reidsport, Conn., May 4.—Capt. Simon Lake, who has arrived here from Newport on the submarine torpedo boat Protector, was asked about the reported sale of a boat to the Japanese government. He replied: "You can say for me that I have received no offers from any foreign country." He added it was true that the boat has been examined within a few days by Japanese officers, but that naval attaches of other governments have looked it over.

COMMANDERED BY BARR.

The Ingomar Will Take Part in British and German Regattas.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 5.—The Ingomar, owned by Commodore Martin P. Plant, arrived off the Lizard at 9.15 a.m. The Ingomar, which is sailed by Charles Barr, captain of Reliance during the America cup races last year, will take part in the regatta in British and German waters this year.

KNOCKED OUT.

Feltz Defeated McFadden, of Frisco, in Fourth Round.

(Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., May 5.—Tommy Feltz last night knocked out Jim McFadden, of San Francisco, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout at 113 pounds. The mill was very fast and clever. McFadden was up two seconds after being counted out.

ARMY CHAPLAINS.

Number of Roman Catholic Priests Will Be Appointed to Serve in the Far East.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 4.—A Roman Catholic priest has been assigned to the service as a chaplain with the army, and others will be appointed to serve in the Far East. It is estimated that there are 10,000 Roman Catholics among the troops. Members of other creeds, including the Mussalmans, will also have their own spiritual advisers.

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DUNNELL—At "The Children," Oak Bay, Victoria, on May 4th, the wife of H. Dunnell, of a daughter.

JACOBSON—At Trout Lake City, on April 29th, the wife of Oscar Jacobson, of a daughter.

O'NEIL—At St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, on the 3rd instant, James D. O'Neil, a native of Limerick, Ireland, aged about 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning, May 6th, at 9.15 a.m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Undertaking Co., Government street, and at 9.30 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

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